

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Page 12, before claim 1, replace the single word heading CLAIMS with the following heading:

CLAIMS WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Winder~~ A winder comprising with a contacting roller ~~(10)~~, which can be placed against the periphery of a reel ~~(14)~~, ~~characterized in that~~ , wherein the contacting roller ~~(10)~~ is divided at least into two roller segments ~~(46, 34)~~, of which at least one ~~(34)~~ roller segment has an engaging mechanism ~~(38, 40)~~, with which it can be engaged and disengaged independently of a different roller segment ~~(46)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The winder of claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the contacting roller ~~(10)~~ can be shifted axially relatively to the reel ~~(14)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The winder of claim 1, ~~claims 1 or 2~~, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising at least one slice-cutting knife ~~(62)~~, each of which is divided into at least two knife segments ~~(94, 95)~~, of which at least one can be displaced

independently of the other.

4. (Currently Amended) The winder of claim 11, ~~claims 2 and 3~~, characterized in that the wherein each divided slice-cutting knife (62) can be shifted axially relatively to the reel (14) jointly with the divided contacting roller (10).

5. (Currently Amended) The winder of claim 11, ~~one of the claims 3 or 4~~, characterized in that the wherein each slice-cutting knife (62) and the contacting roller (10) are divided at the same axial position.

6. (Currently Amended) The winder of claim 1, ~~one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in wherein:

the contacting roller includes that a main roller segment (46) and at least one subsidiary roller segment (34) ~~of the contacting roller (10)~~, each having a contacting mechanism (38, 40) ~~are~~ disposed at an oscillating link (26),

~~that~~ each subsidiary roller segment (34) can be shifted with its contacting mechanism (38, 40) independently of ~~the~~ other roller segments of the contact roller (34, 46) into a first position and a second position, for which the subsidiary roller segment (34), in the first position, is aligned axially with the main roller segment (46) and, in the second position, is removed

further than the main roller segment (46) from the reel (14), and ~~that,~~ depending on the positions of the contacting mechanisms (38, 40) of the subsidiary roller segments (34), the main roller segment (46) or the main roller segment (46) and at least one ~~of the~~ subsidiary roller segment ~~segments~~ (34) can be placed suddenly against the reel (14) or a core (13) of a reel (14).

7. (Currently Amended) The winder of claim 6, further comprising a pneumatic cylinder for placing ~~characterized in that~~ the main roller segment (46) or the main roller segment (46) and at least one ~~of the~~ subsidiary roller segment ~~segments~~ (34) ~~can be placed suddenly,~~ through pivoting of the oscillating link (26) ~~by means of a pneumatic cylinder (52),~~ against the reel (14) or a core (13) of a reel (14).

8. (Currently Amended) The winder of claim 3, ~~7 and one of the claims 3 to 5,~~ characterized in that wherein the at least one divided slice-cutting knife (62) is disposed in such a manner with respect to the contacting roller (10), so that a sheet (12), which is passed between the contacting roller (10) and a core (72) of ~~the~~ a second reel (75) and wound on ~~a~~ the first mentioned reel (14) and, by ~~the~~ a sudden placement of at least a ~~one~~ main roller segment (46) against the core (72) of the

second reel ~~(75)~~, is clamped between the engaged roller segments ~~(46, 34)~~ and the core ~~(72)~~ of the second reel, can be severed by a simultaneous displacement of the appropriate knife segments ~~(94, 95)~~ at a place between the core ~~(72)~~ of the second reel ~~(75)~~ and the first reel ~~(14)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The winder of claim 8,
~~wherein characterized in that, if the axes of the core~~
~~(72) of the second reel (75) and of the divided contacting roller~~
~~(10) are disposed in an essentially horizontal plane,~~
~~further comprising the sheet (12) can be supplied by~~
~~means of suitably disposed turn-around rollers (58, 60) for~~
~~supplying the sheet~~ from above as well as from below ~~the~~ a gap
between the divided contacting roller ~~(10)~~ and the core ~~(72)~~ of
the second reel ~~(75)~~, and
~~wherein the at least one~~ a divided slice-cutting knife
~~(62) is disposed above as well as below the divided contacting~~
~~roller (10).~~

10. (Currently Amended) The winder of claim ~~6, 2 and one~~
~~of the claims 6 to 9, characterized in that wherein the~~
oscillating link ~~(26)~~ with the roller segments ~~(46, 34)~~ and, if
present, ~~the~~ knife segments ~~(94, 95)~~, can be adjusted jointly and
axially relative to the reel ~~(14, 72)~~ by a distance of at least

half of ~~the~~ an axial ~~extend~~ extent of a subsidiary roller segment
(34).

11. (New) The winder of claim 2, further comprising at least one slice-cutting knife, each of which is divided into at least two knife segments, of which at least one can be displaced independently of the other.